

**Pocahontas Times.**

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**DEATH OF MR. WM. H. McCLINTIC.**

The many friends of Mr. Wm. H. McClintic were shocked to learn of his death last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at his home near Buckeye of grip and heart failure.

He had been complaining only about a week when the sad end came. He had been in good health previous to his last sickness, and his death was therefore a shock and surprise to the community.

He was about 67 years of age. His wife, who is now very ill, and five sons survive him. His sons are Geo. W., a young and prominent lawyer of Charleston, L. M., is prosecuting attorney of this County and the other three, two of whom Messrs. Withrow and Hunter are prominent farmers and stock dealers of Buckeye and Ed. is in some business in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. McClintic was born and reared in Bath Co., Va., and moved to this County with his family a number of years ago. He was a successful farmer, and had by honest upright dealings with his fellow men accumulated quite a handsome little fortune.

He will be greatly missed by the poor people of the community in which he lived as he was very generous to this class.

He was laid to rest in the burying ground near Mill Point last Friday evening.

May he rest in peace.

**Death of Wm. Hevener, Esq.**

Squire William Hevener died on Wednesday night at 11 o'clock in the 71st year of his age. Mr. Hevener has been a sufferer for many years from a complication of diseases but has only been confined to his bed for a few weeks. Last week his condition was somewhat improved and hopes were entertained that he might recover, but on Saturday he began to sink and good medical attention and nursing were of no avail.

Squire Hevener was a man of sterling qualities and one of the most successful cattle dealers in Highland county. Some time in the 60's he served a term in the Virginia Legislature and then returned to his old home in Crabbottom where he has since acquired a large fortune. He was a member of Highland Lodge of Masons and his interment will be attended with Masonic honors. His body was laid to rest to-day at 11 o'clock in the cemetery at Lower town, in Crabbottom Valley. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.—Highland Recorder.

Mr. Hevener had many warm friends in this county, who will be pained to learn of his timely death. He was a brother of Uajah Hevener, Esq., of Green Bank.

**A Big Fire.**

As we go to press we learn that the fine new residence belonging to Capt. Jack Apperson, near Marlinton was entirely consumed by fire this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock with the entire contents. Capt. Apperson's loss will reach several thousand dollars, which will fall heavily upon him.

We did not learn the particulars other than the fire caught in one of the rooms.

This was as fine a residence as there is in the county. We suppose there was no insurance.

**Potts Valley Railroad.**

In the State Senate on the 15th, Hon. J. W. Marshall, State Senator from Craig and Roanoke, introduced a bill to incorporate the Potts Valley Railroad and Iron Company. The company is empowered to construct and maintain a railroad

from a point on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad at or near the town of Coxington, and through the intervening counties to the State line. The road can connect with the Norfolk & Western at or near Big Stony Creek in Giles. The company is given the authority to construct and operate blast furnaces, smelt iron ore, etc. The capital stock is to be not less than a million and may be increased five millions.

This is one of the most important enterprises that has ever been inaugurated for this section of country. It will open up one of the richest iron ore districts in the world, and expose enough of hematite ore to supply all the furnaces in Virginia. It will cut through the western part of the property of the Rich Patch Iron Company, which is the most valuable of it, and enable that company to open mines and ship ores from both ends of their 9,000 acre tract. The mines now being worked are located on the eastern side, and furnished with a complete mining plant.

The Potts Valley Railroad will, according to the terms of the bill, open up the Flat Top coal-fields to this section, and give us the advantage of both the New River and Flat Top coal-fields. With the Warm Springs Railroad completed to Marlinton, Pocahontas county, W. Va., there to unite with the Camden system, the Pittsburg market would be accessible for the ores of this section, and thus additional outlet provided for the abundant minerals of that region.

We have been informed that the money has already been provided for the construction of the Potts Valley Railroad, and that with the charter secured, operations will commence in the early spring for building it. A corps of engineers is now in Potts Valley and have been for a week or ten days.—Virginian.

**NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.**  
LATE MATTERS OF INTEREST PERTAINING TO OUR GOVERNMENT.

[Reported for THE TIMES by our regular correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22nd.—The National Democratic Committee has, after mature deliberation and consideration of all the circumstances involved, decided upon the place for holding the democratic National convention. The decision does not meet with the approval of everybody, nor was it expected that it would, but the members of the committee have by virtue of the authority temporarily conferred to them, done what they considered best for the interests of the party, and that fact is so fully recognized by the members of the disappointed delegations that all of them will return home fully determined to forget their personal disappointment in working for the election of the ticket which shall be nominated by that convention. Let all good democrats go and do likewise, and the result will be victory.

The meeting of the Executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs held at the National headquarters here this week, was presided over by Representative Wilson, of West Virginia. All of the members were present in person or by proxy, and they were all enthusiastic over the condition of the association, which will this year make itself an important factor in the Presidential campaign. According to the report of the Secretary there are now between five and six thousand clubs in the association, representing every State and Territory. The committee decided that the full committee, which will decide upon the time and place for holding the National convention of the association to ratify the nominations for President and Vice President, should meet at the same time and place as the nominating convention. The club convention will be held

sometime in August, and several cities are already in the field for the honor of entertaining it.

Senator Gorman's re-election has from the first been a certainty, but that did not prevent his colleagues from overwhelming him with congratulations as soon as it was an accomplished fact.

The drummers have secured a favorable report on their bill amending the Interstate Commerce law so as to allow the railroads to give them better terms than they get now from the Commerce committee of the House.

Those republicans who were so certain that Mr. Mills would take no part in the present session, are not saying much just now, as that gentleman has returned much improved in health and with usual grim has jumped right into hard work. He has declined the chairmanship of the Commerce committee. Hon. Edward J. Phelps of Vermont, who was our minister to England during the Cleveland administration, will probably be one of the representatives of this country in the arbitration of the Behring Sea matter. Mr. Phelps was a guest at a state dinner at the White House this week.

Thoughtless people are predicting a short session of Congress, but men like Mr. Holman, who know that protracted controversies are certain to arise between the House and Senate over the appropriation bills, do not look for an adjournment earlier than August, and will not be surprised if it does not take place earlier than October.

Speaker Crisp has not yet ventured out of doors, but he assisted his democratic colleagues of the committee on Rules in the preparation of the code of rules which are to govern this House during this Congress. The new rules, now completed, are largely made up from those under which the House of the Fiftieth Congress worked, with several important additions to prevent filibustering beyond a reasonable time, and instead of giving the Speaker authority to cut off debate, as the Reed rules did, they give the majority of the House that authority.

Whether the rumored row between Secretary Blaine and Mr. Harrison, or some bit of shrewdness on the part of the Chilean minister is the cause of the delay in sending the Chilean correspondence and the Presidential message to Congress, is a question about which there is a wide difference of opinion; but it is certain that something has "hung up" the matter. The sensational newspaper men are making the most of the situation. Stories of promises made by the German and English ministers, and of abrupt demands by the same parties are being worked up into every form that can be suggested by lively imaginations. When the correspondence goes to Congress, if there is no change in the situation, it is probable that it will be considered by a democratic caucus, in order that the party may act upon it with unanimity.

**Order of Publication.**

State of West Virginia) ss.  
County of Pocahontas.)  
To B. F. Armstrong, Benjamin Arbogast, Mrs. Jannie B. Skiles, Jay Bruffey, Thomas Hubbard and James Bidwell, the unknown heirs of Samuel Hogsett, John Piles, the unknown heirs of Daniel McLaughlin, the unknown heirs of John Sharp, Sr., Henry E. Smith, Michael Wilfong, the unknown heirs of Thomas Ganmon and Geo. E. Craig, Jr.

You are hereby commanded in the name of the State of West Virginia to appear before C. F. Moore, a commissioner in chancery of the Circuit Court of the aforesaid county, at his office in the town of Huntersville in said county on the 20th day of February 1892, to whom the matters arising on a petition filed in the said court by John W. Warwick, the Commissioner of School Lands for the aforesaid county, have been referred by a decree of the said court entered on the petition at its April Term 1891, which petition prays a sale of the lands mentioned therein for the benefit of the School Fund, and show cause, if any they can, why the said land shall not be sold for the benefit of the School Fund.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 15th, day of January 1892.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.  
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